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A STATEMENT ON THE MOVING PICTURE FUND

Shortly after the Colorado Convention Mr. Regensburg wrote me in regard to a plan he had for increasing the Moving Picture Fund, which then amounted to between four and five thousand dollars. He proposed to increase it to twenty thousand. The idea of increasing the fund looked good to me; but when Mr. Regensburg informed me that the fund did not belong to the National Association of the Deaf, and that the latter had no authority over it, I did not feel enthusiastic toward his proposition.

While at Colorado Springs the State Treasurers present who had collected money for the fund a meeting and elected a committee of five to have charge of the fund. No announcement of this meeting or election was made to the Convention, and, as far as I know, no public announcement of the election of the committee has been made. I knew nothing about this committee until about two weeks after the Convention, when Mr. Regensburg informed me in his letter.

I had been under the impression that the Moving Picture Fund was a N. A. D. project. In the circular calling for contributions and on which the money was raised it was made plain that such was the case. The circular was printed under the N. A. D. heading, and read as follows:

"The Convention of the National Association of the Deaf and the World's Congress of the Deaf will be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, from Saturday 6, to Saturday, August 13, inclusive 1910.

The Association is raising a Fund for the purpose of taking and preserving, in Motion Pictures, Addresses and Lectures delivered in the Sign Language of the deaf by famous educators of the Deaf, such as Dr. E. M. GALLAUDET, their greatest living benefactor. These moving pictures will be exhibited before the many thousands of deaf-mutes of this country, and also be preserved for the use of future generations.

You know how valuable those moving pictures will be for religious, educational and entertainment purposes. You are earnestly requested to help the cause along by contributing TEN CENTS, or more, if you please. Any money that is not used for Moving

Pictures will be paid over to the Endowment Fund of the Association to help the welfare of the Deaf."

The above was printed on the subscription blanks that were used in collecting money for the Fund.

Moreover announcements of receipts for the Fund were made under N. A. D. headlines in the Journal, all of which gave the impression that the Fund was raised under N. A. D. auspices.

These facts were brought to the attention of Mr. Regensburg. But he still contended that he had started the project as an independent movement; that the N. A. D. had merely loaned the use of its name to give confidence in the undertaking; that the N. A. D. held itself responsible for the proper use of the money; but that it had nothing to do with the management or expenditure of the Fund.

This struck me as a queer proposition; the N. A. D. was responsible for the Fund, but it had no say in its management!

I declined to be a party to such an arrangement. I insisted that if the N. A. D. was to be responsible for the Fund, it must have the final say in its management through the Executive Committee.

There also was this question: If the money did not belong to the N. A. D., to whom did it belong? Who would own the films? Who would be entitled to the profits? When thousands of dollars are involved it is not customary to leave matters in such indefinite shape without some understanding as to ownership.

I wish it distinctly understood that I have not at any time charged Mr. Regensburg with dishonesty or intentional wrong doing. In my opinion the transaction merely indicates a lack of the observance of proper business methods.

Mr. Regensburg finally realized that his position was untenable, and consented to recognize the authority of the Executive Committee.

From the first I desired to avoid an open quarrel, and sought to settle the matter with Mr. Regensburg. A long and tedious correspondence ensued between us.

MOTHER LOVE.

I can hear from the dawn of the daylight,

Till the shadows of evening creep,
The prattle and play of the children,
But now they are fast asleep.

The gleam from the flickering fire
Shines bright on each dear little head,

And lights up the hair of my darlings,
The brown and the gold and the red.

I linger awhile in the firelight,

And search in the embers to see
Some glimpse of my children's future,

Some vision of things to be.
Will the years that are coming so surely

When the brief day of childhood has fled,

Touch gently the hair that I cherish,
The brown and the gold and the red?

Before the brown hair of my "soldier"
Shall change to a gray, he must stand

In life's earnest battle—that struggle
Where few have the strength to command.

God grant that the forces of evil,
Of misery, falsehood, and cant,
May not stifle the hope and the courage

Of my little "sensitive plant."

The gold that lies bright on the pillow

Is the hair of a blue-eyed girl,
And the wealth of the world is as nothing

Compared with that shimmering curl.

As her dancing step carries her onward

To womanhood's beautiful prime,
May the voice and the heart keep their sunshine,

Though the gold must be touched by time.

And the radiant hair of my baby—

It seems like a ha'o now!
Will it light up a face as untroubled
When it shines on a woman's brow:

God keep those dear feet that make music,

As they patter the whole day long
From treading the paths that are darkened

By sorrow, misfortune and wrong.

Ah! fain would the love of a mother

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Go forth on the unknown way,
And ward off the pain and the sorrow
That may come to her darlings one
day.

But the light of a higher guidance
Shall over their pathway be shed,
And I trust to the care of the Father
The brown and the gold and the
red.

SUSIE GRIGGS YODER.

IOWA NEWS

By Augusta K. Barrett.

Council Bluffs and Omaha deaf people enjoyed a rare treat on Sunday, August 19, when an inspiring sermon was preached to them by Rev. C. S. Zorbaugh, a Presbyterian minister of Cleveland, Ohio. He is the son of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zorbaugh of Council Bluffs, and he and his family were spending a week with his parents. The service took place in the new auditorium in the gymnasium of the Nebraska school and was well attended.

Quite a number of the deaf in this vicinity were away during the summer, some for a short time and the others for longer periods.

Mrs. H. G. Long spent seven weeks with her parents on the farm at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. A. F. Wagner and baby made a lengthy visit with her parents at Bradgate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothert attended the Delavan Convention and later in the summer visited at the old home of Mrs. Rothert at Carthage, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long attended the Delavan Convention and then visited some weeks at Duluth, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blankenship visited several weeks at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Barrett spent nearly six weeks at Waterloo during the critical illness of her mother who died on July 25. Mrs. Barrett also went to attend the funeral and remained about a week.

Mrs. C. E. Comp, who had made two trips to Illinois, one in the winter and the other in the early summer, to see her sick mother after all was not with her beloved parent when she died on July 6.

Mr. J. W. Sowell spent six weeks taking a course at the University of Nebraska and received a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, being fortunate in securing a renter for their country place, have moved to their home in the city, 223 Tenth Avenue to remain until next April.

Messrs. Fred. Ward and Arnold Kliene stopped a day in Council Bluffs, on their way to Los Angeles. When last heard from they were in Wyo-

ming expecting to make a number of stops on the way. Mr. Ward will perhaps locate somewhere near Los Angeles if favorably impressed by the locality.

The first meeting of the local chapter of the G. C. A. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Thompson on September 29. After disposing of some business matters, President Rothert called on Superintendent F. W. Booth of the Nebraska school for a speech. Mr. Booth, though taken by surprise, charmed the gathering with a very felicitous speech in which he showed a remarkable memory of the time years ago when he taught in the Iowa school.

In the audience were three of his former pupils, Messrs. Barrett, J. S. Long and Thompson. After the applause had subsided he was unanimously elected an honorary member of the chapter. "500" was then played and during the progress of the game Mrs. Thompson and her assistants served grape juice which refreshed the memories of those who had forgotten some of the intricacies of the game. At the close of the evening, ice cream and cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

First prizes were won by Superintendent Booth and Mrs. Comp.

Second prizes by Mr. F. C. Hollo-way and Mrs. J. S. Long, and consolation prizes by Mr. Comp and Mrs. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long are the happy parents of a daughter born on October 23.

The Observer readers will be interested in learning that the *American Boy* publishes in the October number a chapter on the sign language in the series called "Scouting", by Ernest Thompson Seton. It is illustrated with several cuts including the Manual Alphabet and numerals, etc. Mr. Thompson says at the beginning of the chapter, "Boy Scouts, do you know the Sign language? If not, do you realize that the Sign language is an established mode of communication in all parts of the world without regard to native speech? Do you know that it is so refined and complete

that sermons and lectures are given in it every day to those who cannot hear." He also makes mention of a little Scout Sign Manual or illustrated Sign Dictionary which is to be published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Mabel Scanlan and Elsie Peterson are rooming together.

Arthur Classen is a star football player, and Seattle must be proud of him.

At a recent masquerade party Mabel Scanlan did herself up as a darkey. The football team goes to Annapolis the 11th of November to play the St. John and Varsity teams. The girls will accompany them. —M. S.

TACOMA.

The Tahoma Social Circle had a very pleasant time at Mrs. Seeley's Saturday evening, October 28. After the business proceedings were over, the evening was spent in playing games. Supper was served just before the party broke up at twelve. The next meeting of the club will be held the last Saturday evening of this month.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond sliced cabbage for sauer-kraut. Mr. Hammond says he never saw the equal of Mr. Foster at that work. Who will donate a wreath of cabbage leaves?

Miss Lulu Patterson, of Omaha, who is visiting the Hammonds, is quite an expert with the camera. She has had quite a lot of orders for post cards from both deaf and hearing people in Tacoma.

Mr. Skoglund is reported to be in Spokane.

Are you making the most of these beautiful autumn days when all the hills are aglow with color? Revel in them, for the gray days will soon be here!

REMEMBER

That all contributions should reach us by Monday night before the date of publication. Sooner if convenient.

The horsetrader's morals are perfectly legal. —Ex.



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We present on the first page of this issue Olof Hanson's statement of the controversy between himself and Oscar Regensburg over the moving picture matter. We ask our readers to read it carefully and judge for themselves where the blame lies. Had the other side exercised the same courtesy and forbearance that Mr. Hanson did, no trouble would have arisen.

R. P. MacGregor has an article in the Journal in reply to Dr. Crouter that delighted us. It is written in MacGregor's own humorous style, and we would give a good deal to see him deliver that article in the sign language. While we read and laughed we heartily agreed. Thank you, Mr. MacGregor, for expressing in such felicitous words the opinion of hundreds of semi-mutes besides yourself.

A man is known far better by the enemies he makes than by the company he keeps. This is true of Olof Hanson. The president of the N. A. D. may not be built on the "greased lighting" order, but his integrity, his courage in his convictions, and his steady level-headedness under the nasty attacks made against his administration, are fast elevating him to a much higher place in the opinion of the mass of the thinking deaf. Better an ounce of real good accomplished than a ton of useless verbosity let loose upon the country, scattering dissension and strife in its discordant wake.—Kansas Star.

(We believe the Star's sentiments will be approved by the thinking deaf throughout this country.—Ed.)

GALLAUDET ADVANCING

The preparatory class at Gallaudet College numbers thirty this year. This appears to show conclusively that the raise in the standard of admission was a wise move, and will not lessen the attendance. This will be a source of great satisfaction to the friends and well-wishers of the college, whose number is legion. The noble and uplifting work that has been accomplished by this college during the brief span of its existence is great beyond all calculation. It has sent out scores of young men and women with minds that have been broadened and enriched, so that their affliction of deafness will, in a great measure, be counterbalanced by their richer intellectual life. They will be better men and women, and better citizens, for the education which they have received. The college has accomplished more even than this.

Through its alumni, scattered in different centers throughout the country, it reaches the deaf who have been unable to enter its walls. These alumni let their light shine in various ways, usually through the local club and social gatherings, and are an uplifting and educating force to their less fortunate brethren. So that the college is the real leavening force among the deaf of this country, and is the reason why they excel in every test the deaf of other countries.

It is gratifying to know that the standard is being raised, and the various needs of students met, as well as is within the power of the president and faculty to arrange it. The onward progress of the college will be watched by many with great hopes of the future, measured by its wonderful past.

The North Dakota Banner had a cut of its hospital on the front page in its last issue. The hospital is a fine looking building, and excellently planned, to judge from the description beneath the cut. But he part about it all that pleases Mr. Bangs most is that it has never yet been in use, although it is two years old.

WHAT DAKOTA WINDS WAFT HITHER

Mrs. Olof Hanson, the estimable helpmeet of the President of the National Association of the Deaf, is now the editor of The Observer of Seattle. If the readers of that paper had come together to select an editor, they could not have done better than the publisher himself, who is fortunate in his selection of an editor and also of Mr. Root as associate editor.—North Dakota Banner.

WANTED—NAMES AND

ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS

I would like to have the name and address of the president and secretary of every State Association and of every local club or association of the deaf. I desire to enlist their co-operation in building up the National Association. Send me the name and address on a postal card.

ALSO WANTED—WORKERS.

I should also like the names and addresses of all who are sufficiently interested in the Association to be willing to do a little work in its behalf, particularly the college graduates, the leaders and the most intelligent and progressive among the deaf. There are many among my friends no doubt who are in sympathy with the work of the Association, and would be willing to lend a hand. But I do not know who they are unless they tell me. Drop me a card and tell me if I can call on you for a little active assistance. I shall not ask much of each, but I want a great many to put their shoulders to the wheel and give the Association a push. Send me your name and address on a postal.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORT.

Mr. Regensburg is sending out circulars asking for subscriptions to the report of the Colorado Convention. The price to members is 50 cents, to non-members 75 cents. The sooner a sufficient amount is assured either through subscriptions or through membership dues to permit of printing the proceedings the sooner the report will be printed.

OLOF HANSON,
4747 16th Ave. N. E.

TO OSCAR REGENSBURG

In your recently letter in the New York Journal, wherein you cast doubt on Mr. Hanson's word, you make a grievous mistake. Mr. Hanson may be wrong at times, but his word is good any day, as all who know him will testify. Your attempt is shallow. I knew personally two weeks before Mr. Hanson sent his letter to the press that he had decided to remove you.

By the way it looks a trifle queer to use the moving picture fund money for postage on and printing of a report, on the back of which is plastered a letter clearly intended to injure Mr. Hanson. We think those who donated the money intended it for a better purpose than trying to belittle the president of our national association. If you or your committee wish to place Mr. Hanson in a hole we suggest that you dig down in your jeans and pay the bill out of your own pocket.

Personally we can see no good from sending out that report at this time. It has already been in the deaf papers and probably every one interested has already seen it.

R.

LOCALS.

Max Gebhardt is now at work in the fish packing plant, canning labels.

"Tourist" Schmidt left Monday evening for Vancouver, B. C., to look for a job.

We understand Carl Garrison and John Skoglund contemplate opening a print shop at Everett. Success to the boys.

Mrs. Haire of Yakima is in town this week. They expect to return to Seattle for the winter if Mr. Haire secures work here.

August Koberstein and Roy Harris were down from Bellingham over Sunday. Roy expects to go to Vancouver, B. C., soon.

John E. Gustin had the misfortune one day this week to cut two fingers with a rip saw. He hopes to be at work in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Hammond of Tacoma and her friend Miss Patterson of Nedraska were in town Monday. We are loath to mention all they bought for fear of displeasing Tacoma.

Ernest Swangren was down from Vancouver, B. C., over Sunday. He brought down a favorable impression of the northern city. Says business is good in all lines except printing.

A card received from Albert Hole announces his safe arrival in San Francisco after a pleasant passage out. He is well pleased with that city, and expects to stay till the exposition in 1915.

On Saturday afternoon, October 28, Alberta, Vivian and Susie Wright entertained a number of their little friends at a pleasant party where Hallowe'en games were played. The guests received quaint Hallowe'en gifts as souvenirs.

Miss Myrtle Hammond entertained a number of the local deaf at her pleasant home on Harvard Ave. last week Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Swangren, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Christensen and Mr. Root. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour voting Miss Hammond a delightful hostess.

The last social evening of the P. S. A. D. was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Rhiley. Whist was the order of the Koberstein made the best showing and received Hallowe'en souvenirs. Later a number tripped the light fantastic toe. It being so near Hallowe'en every one felt at their best and a rousing good time was had.

HIS MAJESTY LIKES APPLES.

The editor of this paper recently treated the office force to some delicious apples fresh from President Hanson's ranch. I knows they were good for I eated some—they were most as good as the editor herself is.

—OFFICE DEVIL.

VANCOUVER SKULE DOINGS.

By playing seven football games in October the boys broke the record of this school. Out of the seven only two were lost.

Mr. Vinson, who left for Vancouver, B. C., last Sunday to seek work, was a frequent caller here.

Mr. Hunter is feeling good these days, for his handsome countenance is not marred after all. Not long ago he dislocated his nose in football practice, but skillful surgery remedied that.

The older boys are wondering, why Marion Nelson of Spokane has not enrolled as a pupil though he wrote he would come in October.

Mrs. Clarke's sister, Mrs. Hutchin'son, and her family, have departed for New York. They had been in Portland and Vancouver since last January and made many friends while here.

Mr. Hanson who was here last week on his usual business trip, is always a welcome visitor. This time he made hay while the sun shone, for he got new members for the N. A. D. and a donation of a dollar.

Perhaps none here are happier than Mr. and Mrs. Divine, who are taking it easy now, having picked, packed and sold about one hundred and twenty sacks of prunes. The profit, though not as handsome as last year, owing to the plentiful rain during October, was quite satisfactory. Mrs. Hunter and some of her girls have been repeatedly invited to the U. S. Baracks to recite hymns at the Sunday night services. Last Sunday Geo Morris sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," and Mrs. Hunter, Letha Steuernagle, Ethel Gregory and Arva Tiller were a quartette, singing "Lead, Kindly Light" in perfect time to the music. Mrs. Clarke interpreted for them.

While workmen were removing our old chimney and replacing it with a larger one, a small piece of concrete, afterward weighed and found to consist of 80¼ pounds, fell 106 feet, tore through the skylight, just grazed the shoulder of our new cook and smashed a big hole in the cement floor.

Former pupils will find the premises much changed. The old root house has disappeared, its contents now reposing in the basement of the new industrial building, which consists of carpenter, shoe and printing shops, one large room to each, and three rooms for the laundry. A new cylinder press and a \$400 stitcher for the shoe shop as well as numerous new laundry machines comprise its contents. The old printing office in Mead Hall will be used as a study room.

The Hallowe'en social managed by Mr. McDonald and Miss Rector was a delightful affair. The best part of it was the moving picture show, en-

gineered by Mr. Fred Bjorkquest.

Mr. Robert Bray was a visitor at the school. He used to be a resident of Chicago and was surprised to meet an old acquaintance in Mrs. Meagher. He is a glass designer at Portland and at present is working on a window for some church in San Francisco.

Superintendent Clarke recently purchased a better automobile and sold his old one. He is a very busy man these days, being on his feet all day long. Besides having to look after a family of one hundred and three boys and girls, he has to look after the new building now in process of construction.

—DAPHNE.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

The deaf mutes had no Halloween party or other amusements this year.

Mrs. Nancy Olson, nee Harris of Tillamook, Oregon, has come here to stay a while and is working in a candy factory.

Miss B. B. Bond is once more back in Portland, after spending four months with her folks in Canada. She agrees with us that no place is like Portland.

Atchinson Scott was recently enrolled as a member of the N. A. D. This makes the fifth member of Oregon. We are in hopes many more will join.

Joseph Jorg recently made a business trip to Dayton, Wash.

In honor of Mrs. Delanoy's birthday a surprise party was tendered to her at her home last Saturday.

Charley Lynch of Salem borrowed a motorcycle and made a trip here one Sunday lately.

A good many of the deaf attended a congregational Social given by the hearing people at the Grand Avenue Church October 25th. It was a pleasant evening ending with refreshments, such as pumpkin pie, apples and coffee.

Miss Leona Penland of Ridgefield, Wash., spent a week with Mrs. Reichle. One evening an informal surprise party was given to her. She was so surprised that she trembled till she nearly sank through the floor. Those present besides herself, Mr. and Mrs. Reichle, were Mr. and Mrs. Young, Misses Iverson, Thomas, and Messrs. Litherland, Smith and Nelson. A general good time was had in playing Jenkins, after which cake, cocoa and candy were served.

Frank Webster, aged 17 years, a pupil at the Oregon School, was killed a fortnight ago from a fall from the second floor of the building. He was sleeping on the sleeping porch and somehow fell down to the ground and was killed instantly. He had never been a strong fellow and was partly feeble-minded.

At the next literary meeting of the P. D. M. Society, December 2nd, a debate, "Value of Time is Against Value of Money," will be given—Mrs. Reichle on the affirmative side and Mrs. Thierman on the negative side. All visitors are welcome.

Preparations have been made for the Gipsy Smith meetings which will be from November 10th to 27th. Rev. Du Bois of the Grand Avenue Church will kindly arrange with the committee to give space at the auditorium for the deaf people. Mrs. Metcalf will interpret Friday the 10th and Sunday the 12th, evenings, and if many care to attend she will gladly interpret as often as she can. That

many will come to hear his worthy addresses is our sincere hope. He is the best preacher in the world, so don't miss the meetings. Take the Morrison or Washington Street cars to 18th, thence south, or the Jefferson Street car to Chapman, thence north.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Frank Tolson please notify John O. Reichle, 900 E. Sixth St.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The Los Angeles Division No. 27 N. F. S. D. will hold a magnificent bazaar at Amapo'a Club room, 107 Coulter Building, 213 So. Broadway on the evening of December 2nd, for the benefit of the local fund. Free admission for entrance. Everybody is welcome.

Leon Frisk and Milton Miller had severe boils on their faces like Job lately.

G. L. Osmun, of Benedict, Neb., and Frank Burson of Terre Haute, Ind., are additional arrivals. They have secured jobs and intend to live here.

William Ward had a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann in honor of the latter, on October 18th.

Thomas King traded his two lots and house for a large lot and house, just completed, in the southern part of the city lately. His family and himself moved there last Nov. 1st. The new house is in fine and modern style and they like it agreeably.

Wilford C. Mortimer issued wedding cards recently to many friends, especially among the mutes. He will be married to Miss Avarilla Esther Kenworthy on November 22nd, at Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses M. Cool's home. Their friends join in sending them many best congratulations.

Mrs. N. M. Cool, Mrs. Laverna Wornstaff and Mrs. William E. Dean gave a party to some 30 ladies and several men in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McMann, at the Cool home, on the afternoon of October 23rd. Their pictures were taken in groups. Next they played a game putting pieces of pictures together. Mrs. Clarence Doane got through first and got a prize. Last they enjoyed strawberry ice cream and cookies and left reporting an enjoyable time.

Charles C. McMann and wife entertained a party of twenty intimate friends at whist at their home on October 21st. They gave them a well cooked supper that was like a banquet. Mrs. Cool won first, Mr. Cool second and Oscar H. Regensburg the booby prize. They received pretty prizes.

The McManns started for home in New York City on November 4th.

Isom Haworth's family moved from Caney, Kansas, to Long Beach to live there.

Miss Jessie Woodburn's father was held up by a boyish robber with a mask at midnight lately, but he only got one dollar. Afterwards the boy was arrested.

Miss Emma Schultz came back here from Yuma, Arizona, last October 21.

At the meeting of the Literary Auxiliary on October 28th, a lecture on Chinese Ways was given by Mrs. E. M. Price, a story on Christopher Columbus, by Abe Himmelschein, and a dialogue on Women's Suffrage by William Cook and Zolina King.

Jacob Schmandt visited San Diego, Cal., and Tia Juana, old Mexico, for a few days last October. He is now located in Portland, Oregon, where he likes it first rate and expects a better job. Hope he will make better success there.

Mrs. Ulysses Cool, chairman, Mr. William Dean and Norman V. Lewis, are members of the committee on Gallaudet Day and are preparing for a banquet on December 9th instead of 10, in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet.

Lillian Harris left here for Louisville, Ky., last week to be married.

Arnold Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of Oscar H. Regensburg for some weeks. He arrived here from Bakersfield, Cal., last October 27th, where he had been looking after his interests for awhile. He was accompanied by Fred Ward of Riceville, Iowa.

Mr. Ward also has some land of his own at Bakersfield. He came here alone Monday last. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis for a few days. He will return home soon.

August Diekoff and his wife returned home last October 29th, after being east over six months. They look well.

WANTS A MAN.

W. H. Gormley of Waterville, Wash., not only raises all kinds of choice farm products, but can turn his hand to many kinds of work. In addition he is always ready to do a good turn for other deaf mutes. Mr. Gormley has a good wife and knows the enjoyments of married life and wants others to enjoy that same blessing. He recently heard of a deaf lady in the eastern part of the state who wants a husband, and he has decided to help her get a good man, and has asked the assistance of the Observer. If any of our readers can assist in this matter, just write to W. H. Gormley, Waterville, Wash.

The Observer also has the name of a Kansas lady who wishes a husband.

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THE MOVING PICTURE FUND.

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The Committee selected by the State treasurers at Colorado Springs consisted of Messrs. Gray, Regensburg, Loucks, Drake and Carrell. These men were entirely satisfactory to me, and two of them, Messrs. Drake and Regensburg, were already members of the Executive Committee. To give the committee due authority and at the same time keep the controlling power in the Executive Committee, I proposed to appoint the treasurers' committee and add two from the Executive Committee so that a majority would be members of the latter. To this Mr. Regensburg objected that a committee of seven would be too large for efficient work.

Then I proposed to appoint his committee on condition that expenditures should be subject to approval of the President of the N. A. D., as representing the Executive Committee, and that the Committee should report its actions to me from time to time.

To this Mr. Regensburg objected vehemently and strenuously, claiming that it would give the President too much power. Some of his letters were extremely bitter in tone.

But the more he objected the more I was resolved that the fund should be subject to the control of the Executive Committee.

Even now I am unable to see why Mr. Regensburg should object so strongly to my proposition, which I believe will appeal to any fair-minded person as just and reasonable. One of the points on which we could not agree was the matter of making public reports of what was being done. I believe in publicity; Mr. Regensburg apparently does not. In one of his letters he said: "Please do not make public anything about the Gallaudet films. Leave it to my committee." Mr. Regensburg has not given out anything about these films until quite recently. Most of the information that has been published has come from sources outside the committee.

Being unable to reach an agreement with Mr. Regensburg, the matter was finally submitted to the Executive Committee through private correspondence. This required a great deal of work. In order that each member should be fully informed of all the facts I sent copies of the correspondence to each member. This involved making nine copies of each letter. This correspondence will be submitted through the Journal so that all may judge for themselves as to the merits of the case.

On December 20th, 1910, Mr. Roberts submitted the following motion which embodied my views as to how the matter should be settled:

"I move that the Executive Com-

mittee of the N. A. D. officially recognize the five members elected at Colorado Springs by the State treasurers of the Moving Picture Fund as a committee to manage that fund, and that it shall be authorized to expend, with the approval of the President of the N. A. D., the money of this fund, and that this committee shall be required to report from time to time its actions to the President." The motion was seconded by F. P. Gibson.

A similar motion, embodying the same ideas was received from Mr. Allabough at about the same time, but not used.

My arguments were sent to all the members of the Ex. Com., including Mr. Regensburg, and I requested other members to observe the same rule and send their arguments to all the members alike. Mr. Regensburg, however, wrote to certain members, but not to others. What arguments he used I do not know, and consequently could not answer, except in cases where the recipient of his letters sent them to me or informed me of their contents.

Mr. Regensburg bitterly opposed Mr. Roberts' motion, and in its place proposed that the President be made a member ex-officio of his committee.

Mr. Allabough, seeing that Mr. Regensburg was greatly wrought up over the matter, and in the hope that it would afford a peaceable solution of the tangle, offered a motion in accordance with Mr. Regensburg's wishes, as follows:

"I move that the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. do recognize and approve of the Moving Picture Fund Committee selected by the State treasurers at Colorado Springs, and further that the President of said Association be ex-officio member of the Committee to represent the Executive Committee." This motion was seconded by Mr. Regensburg.

It is to be observed that this would make a committee of six—three members and three non-members of the Executive Committee, and also that the committee would not be required to make reports.

I objected to this motion that the Executive Committee, the body legally authorized to control N. A. D. affairs, would not have control over the M. P. fund, and could not call for reports from the committee; also because it would involve considerable extra work for me to be a member of the moving picture committee in addition to work with the Executive Committee.

The discussion over this matter extended over several months. Then I made another effort to settle the matter amicably with Mr. Regensburg, but without success. Finally

the question was put to a vote by the Executive Committee with the following result:

In favor of Mr. Roberts' motion: Fox, Roberts, Gibson, Rother, Hanson—Total 5.

In favor of Mr. Allabough's motion: Freeman, Allabough, Drake, Regensburg—Total 4.

Mr. Roberts' motion was adopted.

While the question was under consideration by the Executive Committee, Mr. Regensburg called a halt on further collections for the M. P. fund. This I regret. I have been blamed for killing the moving picture project, and for lacking consideration for Mr. Regensburg. I regret as much as any one the difference of opinion between us. But I have simply endeavored to carry out the duties of my office as I see them, and I do not see how I could have acted otherwise. After presenting my side, I leave it to the judgment of a fair and intelligent public opinion.

Since the decision of the Executive Committee Mr. Regensburg has handed in his resignation from the M. P. committee together with the other members of the committee. Mr. Drake handed in his resignation some time ago in order to be better able to work for the N. A. D. in other directions. As to Mr. Regensburg, I have not accepted his resignation, and am corresponding with him with a view to arriving at a reasonable and sensible solution of our differences. I have found no fault with the work he has done. On the contrary, I have often commended it. All I insist on is that the pledges made in the name of the N. A. D. shall be carried out, and I consider Mr. Regensburg under obligation to carry out his part of the undertaking.

OLOF HANSON,
President N. A. D.

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